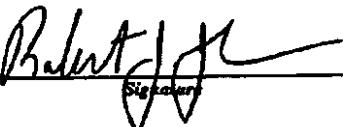
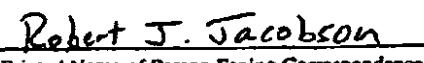


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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>01/15/2004</u> of the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</td> </tr> <tr> <td>from: <u>April 15, 2004</u></td> <td></td> <td>until: <u>May 15, 2004</u></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Date</i></td> <td></td> <td><i>Date</i></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$110</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0789</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0789</u></p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months	from: <u>April 15, 2004</u>		until: <u>May 15, 2004</u>			<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>		
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 <u>Robert J. Jacobson</u> <u>Signature</u> <p style="text-align: center;">Dated: May 10, 2004</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on <u>May 10, 2004</u> to <u>1-703-872-9310</u></p> <p> <u>Robert J. Jacobson</u> <u>Signature of Person Faxing Correspondence</u></p> <p> <u>Robert J. Jacobson</u> <u>Printed Name of Person Faxing Correspondence</u></p> </div>																	

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